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Brindle Announces Republican Meeting

nounced today the regular meet- er, as the principal of the Junior ing of the Agawam Republican High School and upon retire-Town Committee will be held on ment of Frederick Dacey, as the Thursday, March 12 at the Cap- principal of the Senior High tain Charles Leonard House School. He has earned the respect starting at 7:30 p.m. This date and confidence of all fair-minded was selected to avoid conflict with Agawam residents as an authori- lage, Chicopee, an institution for the Town Precinct meetings ty on the School System. He is an retarded children. which are expected during the excellent speaker with a message first week in March.

Guest speaker at the Leonard House will be Raymond E. Harris, Principal of the Agawam Senior High School whose subject is entitled "Present and Future Classroom Needs of the Agawam School System."

Mr. Harris has served the

L.P.N. Meeting

Licensed Practical Nurses will hold their monthly meeting Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m. at the Union Federal Savings Bank, 1341 Main St., Springfield. All LPN's are invited to attend.

Chairman Richard Brindle an- Town for many years as a teach-

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K of C Pancake Supper Saturday

A Pancake and Sausage supper will be served in the Agawam High Junior School cafeteria this Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m., sponsored by the Agawam Council of Knights of Columbus.

Donation is 99e for young or old. Proceeds from the supper will be given to the Sunshine Vil-

Tickets will be available at the

School Committee Urges New Junior High School

At its recent, initial organizational meeting, the Agawam School Committee, under its new, three-time chairman F. Joseph Napolitan unanimously voted to request and support a new Junior High School, instead of a Senior High School, or Middle School. This action was taken after a great deal of study and discussion, and with full realization of the pending study proposal of the Town Complex - Schools Study group. In consultations with the Selectmen, Mr. Napolitan has revealed their well-developed plans for renovating the present town Administration building, and acquisition of storage facilities in the Shea's Field area for Public Works Department equipment. These actions by the Selectmen fully satisfy the needs for additional Town Hall space. In view of this, the only other major construction need is for classrooms. and related library facilities, for Rd. Transportation may be had which the School Committee is by calling Mrs. Thomas Danford statutorily responsible.

Because of the present, critical overcrowding at the High School, and the State requirement instituting kindergartens in the near future, it is planned to remove Grade nine from the Senior High, and Grades six from the elementary schools and place these in

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St. John's Guild Plans Mystery Ride

St. John the Evangelist Guild members will meet at 6.30 p.m. on Tusday, March 3 in the church parking lot, to participate in a mystery ride. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Adwilda Corriveau with Mrs. Daniel Manning as cochairman.

Members are asked to be at the designated place no later than 6:30 p.m. Those not having made reservations to date should contact Mrs. Alfred Trehey of Ridge of South Park Ter.

Colleens Entered In "A Bit Of Old Ireland" Contest

Linda Lee Allen, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of and Mrs. R.F. Daley of Merrell Springfield St., Feeding Hills, is Dr., a senior at Cathedral High hair and stands 5 ft. 2" tall.

Kathleen Carney, daughter of

Five contestants entered in the Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carney of 'Colleen' contest for St. John's Peros Dr., is 15 years old, a Guild Show, "A Bit Of Old Ire-sophomore at Cathedral High lanl" are shown above left to School, has blue-grey eyes, a bru-right. School, has blue-grey eyes, a bru-nette and stands 5 ft. 5" tall.

17 years old, a senior at Agawam School, is 17 years old, has hazel High School, has blue eyes, blonde eyes, a brunette and stands eyes, a brunette and stands 5 ft. 8" tall.

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LINDA LEE ALLEN



KATHLEEN CARNEY





DIANE CESAN



KERSTIN HOLVE

St. David's Church To Observe Patronal Festival Sunday

This Sunday, March the First, Robert M. Hatch, D.D. the parishioners of St. David's Episcopal Church at 522 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, will hold day will make their first Coma Festival service at 10 a.m. in honor of their Patron Saint, St. David of Wales, in whose honor the local church is named.

Canons To Participate

The Very Rev. David Crockett, Canon to the Ordinary, of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts, together with the Very Rev. Rush Smith, Editor of the Pastoral staff, the Diocesan magazine, will officiate at this

ain and the Very Rev. T.E. Jen-

First Communion Children confirmed last Sun-(Please Turn To Page 3)

Anyone wishing to donate to the Harry Simpson Fund, may do so at the Agawam Pharmacy. Mr. Simpson was caretaker at Agawam Congregational Church, and was injured by an automobile when crossing Main St. in Agawam.

Jr. Women's Club Presents "Focus On Fashion" Tuesday

dessert-bridge fashion show "Foservice. Letters of greeting from cus on Fashion." The Agawam th Most Rev. John R. Richards, Junior High School will be the endeavors in community and D.D. Bishop of Wales, Great Brit- setting Feb. 24th, at 8 p.m.

Arlene Roberts, fashion coto the local congregation togeth- shions to be modeled by club er with a greeting from the Bish-op of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. furnished will be by Blake's.

The Agawam Junior Women's Prizes will be donated by local Club will present their annual merchants. The fund raising event enables the Agawam Junior Women's Club to continue their statewide services.

Mrs. Alfred P. Berard, general kins, Dean of the ancient St. ordinator and commentator has chairman, will be assisted by David's Cathedral, will be read selected a variety of Spring fa- Mrs. Douglas W. Kerr, Mrs. Ed-(Please Turn To Page 3)

UNICO Macaroni **Dinner Tonight**

Chairman, Nicholas Chechile, announced today that on the basis of early ticket returns, a record turnout is anticipated for the annual UNICO Macaroni dinner on Feb. 26, at the Agawam Junior High School with servings (Please Turn To Page 5)

Citizens Organization To Meet At Valley Church March

on Sunday, March 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Valley Community clubs and other groups in the Church in Feeding Hills.

preside and there will be a report | in on this meeting. of progress and of the discusfirst of the year.

The Agawam Citizens Organi- There will be an election of dization will have it's next meeting rectors and such other business of the organization. Churches, community not yet a part of the President Rod Blakesly will Citizens body are invited to sit

It is expected that more desions of the two executive com- tailed plans on combatting the mittee meetings held since the drug problem in our community will be revealed at this session.

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Mrs. Richard Fearn, Organist Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanetuary Choir Director Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Jr. Youth Choir Director Sunday - 9:30 a.m. Service of

worship. Nursery for infants. Church School through Senior Bryan preaching - Service of High; 10:30 - Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall; 6:30 p.m.-Junior and Senior Youth Fellowship.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor Thursday: 6:30 p.m., Senior Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Group 6 Lenten meeting at

Friday: 7:30 p.m., Teachers and Officers of the church school meet in Davis Hall.

church.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Morning Worship, will be served by the Deacons; Rev. Lockart will preach | hearsal. morning service . . . Communion p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Monday: 8 p.m. The Amicitia Circle meet at the parsonage . hostesses will be Helen Lockhart and Pauline Woodruff.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Groups 1 and 3 meet for Lenten meetings.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open; 7:45 p.m., Groups 2, 4, 5 meet for Lenten meetings.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary

luncheon and business meeting- 7 p.m. Evening prayer,

Program: "Steps To Happiness." A program of readings and music based on The Beatitudes.

Friday-7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

- 9:30 a.m. Youth Saturday Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th Grade thru 12th Grade; 10:30 a.m. Church School, Nursery thru 4th Grade and Church at Morning Worship—Mr. Holy Communion; 6 p.m. Junior United Youth Group; 7 p.m. Senior United Youth Group.

Monday - 7:30 p.m. Church committee night.

Wednesday-6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Group meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St. Rev. Robert F. Berkey, Interim Minister Randall L. Noftall, Organist

Cynthia A. Meyer. Choir Director Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir re-

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Church School; 5 p.m., and kindergarten thru grade Bell Choir rehearse at church; 6 nine and Church at morning wor-

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS Rev. George Linse, C.S.S. Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday-4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions. Sunday-6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30

a. m. Masses. Tuesday-7:30 p.m. Miraculous

Medal Novena Devotions. Lenten Mass Schedule Monday thru Saturday — 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday - 8 a.m. Holy Com-Thursday-12 noon Ladies Aid munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;

Frosty Salad Jeweled With Pears



Trim your holiday buffet table with this jewel of a pear salad. Canned Bartlett pear halves are frozen into a creamy mixture flavored with jellied cranberry sauce. Quick to make, the base of the salad contains marshmallows,

mayonnaise and whipped cream. Chopped nuts and celery are added for texture.

To present the salad to your guests unmold on a lettuce-lined plate and fill the pears with chopped celery or a pecan half.

Frosty Holiday Pear Salad

1 (1 lb. 13 oz.) can Bartlett 2 cups miniature marshmallows 1 (1 lb.) can jellied cranberry

½ cup pear syrup ½ cup mayonnaise 1/3 cup chopped celery 1/4 cup chopped pecans 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped

Drain pear halves, reserving ½ cup syrup. Dice pears, saving three halves for garnish. Combine marshmallows, cranberry sauce and pear syrup in saucepan. Heat, stirring until marshmallows melt. Cool. Fold in remaining ingredients along with diced pears. Place three pear halves, cut side down, in loaf pan. Pour in greamy mixture Frequential form. Pour in creamy mixture. Freeze until firm, Unmold and slice to serve. Makes 6-8 servings.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays-7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Week days-7 a.m.

Holy days-7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays-7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

Friday - 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce Rev. Albert Blanchard

High School.

Saturday - Confessions 4 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE Sunday-6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday -- 7 p.m., CCD classes for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday-5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal No-

Friday - 7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross.

Lenten Daily Mass Schedule

Monday thru Saturday at 6:30 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., except Wednesday when the Mass will be at 7:30 p.m., with Lenten Devotions.

Think of bacon as an extender as well as a breakfast dish. Add a few slices cooked and diced to scrambled eggs, potato salad, ma-Saturday - 9 a.m., CCD class- earoni, other leftovers to give es for Grades 1-6 at the Junior them more protein and flavor,

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard MASS SCHEDULE Daily Mass-7 a.m. Friday - 7:30 p.m., Mass. Saturday-8 a.m. Mass - 4:30

and 7:30 Confessions. Sunday - 7, 9 and 11 a.m.

Monday thru Saturday - 7:30 Mass every evening confessions before and after Mass.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

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"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL" Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist Mrs. Richard Orr,

Church Secretary Sunday: 10 a.m., Morning Worship with sermon: "Jesus, the Good Shepherd" and Sunday School Classes; 6 p.m., The Hill-

Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Midweek Lenten Service.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Mass. Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday - 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during morning service; 7 p.m. Lvening Service.

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Storrowton Village West Springfield, Mass. Dwight Mowrer

Sunday-9 a.m. Bible classes for all ages; 10 a.m. Morning Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening Worship.

Thursday-7 p.m. Bible Study -visitors are welcome.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of William J. Guevin, husband of Ruth (Whitney) Guevin of 24 Elm St., Agawam, was held Feb. 18 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, followed by a Requiem high mass in St. John the Evangelist Church. Rev. Charles R. Kinsella, from St. Theresa's Church, N. Reading, Mass., a cousin, was celebrant. Bearers were: Joseph Miscisko, Henry Millette, Julio Mauri, Lester Munsell, Raymond Orr and William Hebert. Representing the town of West Springfield were Fire Chief, James Wagner and Deputy Fire Chief Frank Cizek. Representing the Springfield Newspapers were: Donald Newhouse, Sidney Cook, Bernard Crosby, John Mannix and Joseph Dupuis. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, with Fr. Kinsella and Rev. Albert J. Blanchard offering the prayers of committal.

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which each of us could communi- ment until he knows what the cate with one another and new tax rate will be and none through which administration knows what that rate will be uncould explain to its constituents til total assessments and total net the reasons for its proposals, expenditures are made for 1970. I Utopia will have arrived. I have have heard predictions that range neither the time nor would I be from 25 to 35 dollars per thoualloted the space to expound on sand. the many facets of Town government. Some weeks I wonder what and one-third times greater than plain from your point of view as case, then the tax rate will be well as mine.

which I overheard in the Town Hall lobby last week prompts me to write about our real estate revaluations. The speaker accused dollar is lower. the "blankety-blank" Selectmen for promoting this program be-Selectmen did speak on the Town Further I do not today, or any other time, ask for any mercy in defense of this support. Each of use who understand must feel der these conditions. sorry for the author of the statement which you read above. For in the Selectmen but in truth a confession on the part of the speaker that he doesn't understand how believe that a major miracle has apear to be good economics. been realized when adopted plans give us the impetus to move for-

Again, without alibi, the Selectmen have absolutely nothing to do high value land without paying ket is called "Dammital." with revaluation. This is your elected Assessors' problem and I am sure that they, as dedicated servants, will produce results beneficial to most of us. To that who is solely a farmer cannot exman in the lobby let me write that evaluation has nothing to do wealthy on the assessment recwith spending money. Spending money is a matter of proposing Therefore, he too must sell to the budgets and their eventual ac- developer. This could produce ceptance in total or in part by some very dire results. We could the Town meeting members. Fur- well become a Town of apartther the Selectmen control very ments and people with nothing to few budgets and the Assessors eat, control none but their own.

Real estate valuation simply tries to ensure that each taxpayer contributes his fair share. None of us is smart enough to know all He is one of few nice things we the answers, and most of us ought to know more of them, but to have someone think he can provide solutions and, at the same time, be so unversed demands our sympathy. Comments made by the only foreign airline flying didisgruntled taxpayers are often rect from Los Angeles to Franktoo rash and are triggered by ire furt, Germany, with passenger and not by logic. One can often and cargo service. avoid embarrassment by asking questions and waiting for an-

For the most part, none can

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If there could be some way by complain about his new assess-

My 1970 assessment is three is most important to try to ex- in 1969. If this is the average three-tenths of the \$97 rate in - vociferous conversation 1969, or \$29 per thousand. I must expect that my tax bill will be higher in 1970 than in 1969 because the purchasing power of the

The so-called "Farmers' Tax Rebellion" does present a probcause they were spending more lem worthy of discussion. It is an money and they needed this meth- established fact that land values od to raise it. It is true that the were unusually low, Revaluation, in some cases, increased these Hall floor to support revaluation. values 10 to 20 times the 1969 assessment. If farmers struggled with their 1969 tax, then the 1970 bill could be too burdensome un-

My warm land is assessed for approximately \$2000 per acre . . . reality it is not an accusation of I have 10 acres. I rent this to a potato farmer, for \$35 per acre. If the 1970 tax rate is \$30/M, my tax bill will be \$60 per acre. I Town budgets and revenue are will then have to give the Town tied together. The at-large mis- all of the rent plus \$25 per acre conception which people have of to look at a potato field at the our Town government leads me to rear of my home . . . This doesn't

> But - if community economics, by the law of supply and demands, insists that I can not reside like a king on ten acres of the fiddler, then I must make a decision. Either I pay to see potatoes grown here or I sell to developers. Unfortunately a man ist under these conditions. He is ords but his pocket is empty.

> My suggestion is to capitalize farm land values based on a production or income basis . . . let's let the full time farmer survive. have left to enjoy.

George L. Reynolds, Selectman.

Lufthansa German Airlines is

St. David's . . .

(Continued From Page 1) munion at one of the services on March First. At the Patronel service special anthems will be sung and the Vicar of St. David's, the Rev. John S. Tyler, will review the life of the great sixth century saint. Following the ten o'clock service there will be a reception in the parish hall.

Jr. Women's . . .

(Continued From Page 1) ward F. Lancour, models; Mrs. Paul Dahlke, Mrs. John C. Hauser, Mrs. Ronald Balboni, table decorations; Mrs. George K. Rosner, stage decorations; Mrs. James R. Tower, Mrs. Jeffrey K. Burton, posters; Mrs. William J. Miller, Mrs. James F. Fenton Jr., tickets; Mrs. Ronald Atkinson, prizes; Mrs. Jeremiah C. Quill, Mrs. Robert C. Castelli, refreshments; Mrs. Lawrence P. Moirano, publicity.

Models will be: Mrs. Raymond

Stone, Mrs. Charles Stowers, Mrs. Ronald Atkinson, Mrs. James Fenton Jr., Mrs. James Tower, Mrs. Richard Robichaud, Mrs. Lawrence Moirano, Mrs. Herbert Carpenter; Senior Women's Club models, Mrs. Terry Pullen and Mrs. Laura Bouley; Teen fashions, Sharon Stowers and Linda Stone; Children's wear, Catherine Stowers, John Robiehaud, Christine Balboni, Susan Laviolette, Barbara Benoit, and Jan Mercan-

Tickets are available from Mrs. William J. Miller or may be obtained at the door. Public is invited to attend.

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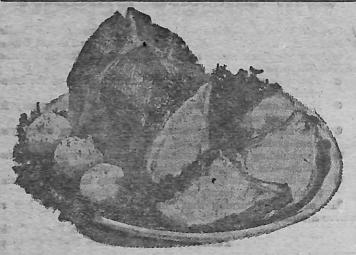




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Will History Repeat?

One of the most widely read books of all time is "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire." Written in 1788 by Edward Gibbon it sets forth five basic reasons why that great civilization withered and died. These were:

The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis for human society.

Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.

The mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year

more exciting, more brutal, more immoral. The building of great armaments when the real enemy was

within-the decay of individual responsibility. The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide the people.

The oft-heard warning that "history repeats itself" has an mnnious meaning in the light of the above.

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Health for All

Crazy Diet of Chips

things. Like chips of leaded paint.

Leaded paint is not used much these days. But many old buildings-particularly in the ghettos -have walls with peeling coats of leaded paint. Kids eat the chips. Sometimes for kicks. Sometimes to fill their stomachs.

For months, a kid can swallow the chips and not show any of the symptoms of convulsions, vomiting, anemia, and cramps. But when the level of lead in the blood gets too high, the symptoms come. In severe cases, the bone marrow and central nervous system can be damaged. Death can result.

The number of American children with abnormally high blood 225,000.

Of the severe cases, about 5 percent die. Brain damage occurs in 25 percent. And the risk of permanent brain damage rises to virtually 100 percent if the child gets lead poisoning a second time.

The long-term solution is removing the old leaded paint and, International organize finally, the buildings themselves. go by Paul P. Harris.

Kids eat all kinds of crazy | But too little effort is made to tear them down.

> The short-term solution has been tried by some cities that have set up screening programs to detect kids who have high blood levels of lead. And Dr. Joseph R. Davis at Chicago's Loyola University has developed a screening test, a simplified urinary test. One person can do 1,000 analyses in a work week.

Slums are central spots for other ills besides lead poisoning. Tuberculosis, for example. The contagious TB germ has a heyday in these congested areas.

Stamping out TB in the slums is a concern of your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. And the multiple levels of lead may be as high as problems in the slums are everybody's business.

> The English city of Bath was named for the warm-spring spa developed on the site by the Romans in 44-50 A.D.

February 23, 1905 - Rotary International organized in Chica-



"He's taking that one little promotion rather large, wouldn't you say?"

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 Route 5

Barry, Bradford Dr., Briarcliff Dr., Carmel Ln., Elmar Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendom Dr., Hickory, Meyers Dr., Overlook Dr., Pine, So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. fruited jello w/topping, milk. and Tannery Rd.

MONDAY, MARCH 2 ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext. Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vadnais St.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3 ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valen-tine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4 ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawka Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Mad-ow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.



March 2

March 6

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Baked luncheon loaf cup, milk. w/pineapple, parslied potato, apapple or pear, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe, cabbage/ carrot salad, peanut butter sand-wich, pineapple crunch, milk.

cheese), garden salad w/tomato, milk spinach greens, mayonnaise, peanut butter sandwich, brownie, milk.

Thursday: Chicken-a-la king, mashed potato, peas, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter,

Friday: Tuna salad roll, buttered corn, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, frosted pineapple square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, cabbage/carrot salad, apple w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham/ cheese roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/ meat balls, tossed salad w/spinach greens, bread/butter, sliced peaches w/cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg on bun, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Friday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), potato chips, pickles, purple plums, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburg on roll, corn, banana cake, milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup w/rice, vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, pear, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashpotatoes, bread/butter, broccoli, jello w/topping, milk, Friday: Tuna fish or peanut

butter sandwich, cheese wedge, carrots, apple, cookie, milk. GRANGER

Monday: Shell macaroni with meat tomato sauce, wax beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, mixed vegetables,

cookies, pineapple, milk. Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas/carrots,

bread/butter, pears, milk. Thursday: Meat ball grinders, cheese finger, green beans, prune whip, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, peanut butter sandwich, whole kernel corn, potato sticks, apple crisp, milk,

PEIRCE

Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, buttered steamed rice, buttered peas, cheese cube, bread/ butter, fruited jello w/topping,

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburg patti in hot buttered bun, buttered green beans, potato purple plums, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled luncheon meat, hash brown potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter honey sandwiches, peach shortcake, milk.

Thursday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot/celery sticks, hot cheese for one hour,

muffins, bread/butter, citrus fruit

Friday: Baked beans, egg salplesauce, rye bread/butter, fresh ad sandwich, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, rosy applesauce, milk,

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable Wednesday: Tomato juice, cold soup, ham salad sandwich, cut grinder (ham, bologna and orange wedges, cocoa krispies,

> Tuesday: Shell macaroni, cabbage/carrot salad, Italian bread/ butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburg on buttered roll, relish, onion slices, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, meat ball grinders, carrots/peas, pears,

Friday: Grilled cheese sandwich, green salad, peanut butter cookie, peaches/prunes, milk.

ROBINSON Monday: Citrus juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, white cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, pan rolls/butter, fudgicle, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham salad on roll, potato chips, tomato/lettuce salad, cheese wedge, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup w/rice, crackers, peanut butter sandwich, raw vegetables, peanut butter cookies w/fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburg w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter on rye bread, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, homemade minestrone soup, celery sticks, buttered vienna bread, peanut butter chip cookie, fresh pear, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, buttered spinach, cheese sticks, spiced applesauce, milk

Thursday: Chicken a-la-king on buttered rice, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, blue-berry cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Baked meatless lasagna, fruit slaw salad, buttered yeast rolls, fresh pear, milk.

This meat loaf slices well so the leftovers can be used for sandwiches.

PHYLL'S MEAT LOAF egg

1/4 cup warm water

slice bread, crusts removed pound mixed ground beef, pork and veal

tablespoon instant

3/4 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1 to 2 teaspoons mixed herbs for meat

In a medium mixing bowl beat egg slightly, add water and chips, peanut butter sandwich, bread; mix well so bread disintegrates. Add remaining ingredients; mix thoroughly with fork or hands. In a greased 11 by 7 by 2 inch pan shape meat mixture into a loaf that is about 7-inches long and 4-inches wide. Bake in a preheated 350-degrees F, oven

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School Committee . . .

(Continued From Page 1) the proposed new Junior High at from the dinner will be used for the site previously recommended the annual UNICO scholarship for the rejected Middle school. In fund. recent weeks, several meetings have been held with members of the Finance and New School Building Committee, as well as with the Selectmen, in order to achieve as complete a unity among these groups as possible in presenting to the forthcoming Town Meeting the most economical approach to satisfying the administrative and educational needs of the town.

In announcing this policy decision of his committee, chairman Napolitan stated "A new 900-pu-pil Junior High School represents the most realistic and economical means of solving our school-space problems in the 1970's."

UNICO . . .

(Continued From Page 1) from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

After meeting with committee chairman and ticket chairman, Paul D'Amato, Mr. Chechile noted that he anticipates a turnout greater than last year's 1000 5 ft. 6" tall.

This year's menu of ziti macaroni, home made meatballs, Italian salad, Italian bread, ice baked goods sale sponsored by the wives of the Agawam Chapter members is expected to at-

President, Gus Bartolucci, and all the members of the Agawam you and your family at the Aga- Frank

wam Junior High School this Thursday evening. All proceeds

Brindle . . .

(Continued From Page 1) of importance for everyone.

Committee Chairman, Richard Brindle requests all regular and associate members to reserve March 12th for this meeting at the Leonard House. Refreshments will be served by Venetta Snyder, Beverly Malone and Natalie

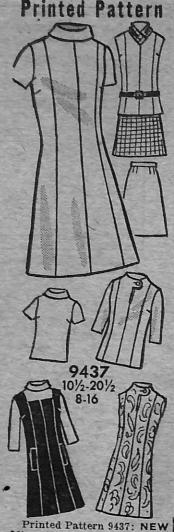
Colleens . . .

(Continued From Page 1) Diane Cesan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Cesan of 173 North West St., Feeding Hills, a senior at Agawam High School, stands 5 ft. 6" tall, has hazel eyes, brown hair and is 17 years old.

Kerstin Holve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Holve of Bailey St., is 16 years old, a Junior at Agawam High School, has hazel eyes, blonde hair and stands

St. John's Guild show "A Bit Of Old Ireland" will be held March 20th at the Agawam High School. The show is being directcream, coffee and milk. The home ed by Harry E. Williams with Rev. Albert Blanchard as co-director. Rev. Walter Joyce, Pastor is serving as honorary chairman tract the same marvelous turnout of arrangements, Mrs. Thomas of towns people similar to that Danford, general chairman, Mrs. of previous years. George Schwein and Mrs. John Tanner co-chairmen.

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Many Irish vocalists and dancers will be featured in the show: Herman Henry, Art Kelliher, Robert Griffen, George Reznicek, Fred Desjarlais, Anna Parente, Donna and Linda Campbell, Pat Leary, Olive Crouch, Mary Campbell, Christine Ferrero, Ellen Daley, Aprille Query, Debbie Roberts, Kathleen Carney, Sharon Grenier, Cathy Quinn, Kathleen Ennis, Joan O'Brien, Doris Griffen, Terry Carney, Olive Crouch, Mary Tucci, Mary Campbell, Jeanne Parrow, Bea Couture, Jean Lindblad, Marilyn Talbot, Pat Bitsacas, Betty Jane Bow-doin, Sheila Lynch, Mary Ellen Shea, and Darlene Gill.

Mrs. Sally Lowell will direct the 80 piece Junior High School Concert Band.

St. John's CYO group will present, "Oh You Beautiful Doll". Featured in the skit are Richard and Robert Fecowicz, Kathleen Ennis, Cathy Quinn, Steven Cassidy, Nancy Hare, Gerald Burke, Suzanne Grenier, Norman Godon, Ellen Daley, Mike Cassidy, Shar-on Grenier, John Letendre, Lee Ann Hare and Greg Godon, with Christine Ferrero as director of

Fred Desjarlais is the accompanist for the show, assisted by Buddy Baker on drums, Al Baggetta on guitar. Robert Griffin is MC for the Colleen contest and Thomas Danford is MC for the

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Lions Club Plan Annual Corned Beef Supper March 14

ed Beef and Cabbage supper are nuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m. almost complete.

King Lion Chriscola has appointed Joe DePalo as chairman of this affair. Joe, who is an outstanding cook and organizer, promises that the corned beef and cabbage will be the best ever.

Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening March 3rd at 8 o'clock at the Grange home on Northwest St., Feeding Hills. The first and second degrees will be conferred on a class of seven candidates. The first degree will be worked by the regular officers with Miss Lillian McDonald in the masters chair. A special group of officers, with Clarence Holloway as master, will work the second degree.

Four of the candidates for the degrees are members of the Junior Grange. A graduation ceremony will take place at 7 o'clock involving the young people who will be advanced from Junior Grange to degrees in the Subordinate Grange. All Grange members are invited to attend the graduation ceremony.

A special meeting and rehearsal for the first and second degree has been called for Sunday evening March 1st at 7 o'clock. Applications for membership may be presented during the special meeting.

Following the degree a social hour will be enjoyed with refreshments served by the refreshment committee.

Guest Night At F.H. Women's Club Wed.

The Feeding Hills Women's Club will meet Wednesday evening, the 4th at 8 in Grange Hall, North West St.. Feeding Hills.

This is our annual guest. The program will be Mrs. Carter, stylist from Forbes and Wallace Wig

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Perry McCobb, chairman, Mrs. Ellsworth Bostwick, Mrs. Walter Kerr, Mrs. Earl Bradway, Mrs. Shirley Clark, Mrs. John Kupec.

King Lion Frank Chriscola has | The affair will be held at the announced preparations for the Agawam Junior High School on Agawam Lions Club annual Corn- Saturday, March 14, with conti-



JOSEPH DePALO

The whole family is welcome. Tickets can be obtained from any Lions Club member or at the

Sacred Heart CCD **Holds Lenten Series**

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills will sponsor a Lenten film discussion series on contemporary issues. The series will be held on five consecutive Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Sacred Heart parish hall on Williams St.

This series will provide a positive religious outlet for the parish during Lent and also acquaint parents of C.C.D. students with the films being used in the high school C.C.D. classes this year.

The program is as follows: Mar. 1, "Workout" - Generation gap; Mar. 8, "Phoebe" - sexuality; Mar. 15, "Marijuana" drug abuse; Mar. 22, "A Time For Burning" — Race relations.

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On Friday, Feb. 6, James Shepard, Director of the Mass. Div. of Fisheries and Game, presented a check to Russell A. Makepeace, president, of A.D. Makepeace, Wareham, Mass. for 1541 acres of land located in the town of Middleboro.

This is the largest single land purchase yet made by the Division, and is the first one to be funded 50% by the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation Fund (also known as the Land and Water Conservation Fund) and 50% by the Fish and Game Land Fund. The latter was provided by a \$1.00 increase in the price of fishing, hunting, and trapping licenses 3 years ago.

The new area is interiaced with ponds, fresh water marshes, wood paths, trails, roads and woodland. It has many species of wildlife living naturally in the area. Among these are quail, grouse, snowshoe and cottontail rabbits, waterfowl, raccon and deer.

The 1541 acres is known as Rocky Gutter (after a brook that traverses the area) and will no doubt continue to carry this name as the Rocky Gutter Wildlife Management Area.

Deer Enjoying Break

The deer are now enjoying a break due to the late January and early February thaw. Most of the Spring Camp-out, and many snow has melted in the State except in the Berkshires. This area be the hosts for this meeting and

has lost approximately 2 of their original 3 feet of snow. Most of the snow now has a crust on top and this condition still poses a threat to the deer here.

Further east the dogs are still chasing deer, and the restraining order on dogs is still in effect.

The Dog Leash Law is still in effect in the Town of Agawam. Have you noticed lately how the number of dogs running loose has increased. Selectman Reynolds asked for a \$2,000 bundle to facilitate the operation of the Dog Leash Law and supposedly hired a capable individual to carry out the directives of the law. Many irate citizens have approached me and asked why nothing is being done about the dog situation in Town. Some have reported the flagrant abuse of the law in their immediate neighborhoods to the dog impounder and claim that the dog man was very sensitive in answering their questions as to why nothing was being done about rounding up the loose dogs. Disgusted these citizens are, and I don't blame them. Someone is letting the townspeople down! Maybe there is a request for more money for the dog operation coming up at the next Town Meeting . . . lots of luck I say.



Mario Sakellis, Executive Director

Mario Sakellis, announces that there will be an important meeting of the Agawam Indian Guide Nation which will include all tribes. The meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 27th at 8 p.m. at the Agawam YMCA. The agenda will cover tribal reports, the

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Taxpayers Ask IRS

Q. My wife and I attended a ferred-Payment Sales," available dinner sponsored by our church, at any I.R.S. office. The proceeds were used for the church's mortgage reduction fund. Is the amount I paid for the tickets deductible?

A. If the dinner was sponsored ticket price may be deductible. For instance, if the tickets to the dinner cost you \$25 and the dinner provided would normally cost \$10, then your charitable contribution would be \$15.

port the whole profit in 1969?

A. If certain conditions are met, the gain on the sale may be to tax from recomputing prior od. Under this method, the gross tax must be computed on Scheprofit is reported over the ten ule T year period in which payments are received. To qualify, you can't receive more than 30% of the selling price in the year of sale. Further information can be obtained by referring to Publication 537, "Installment and De-

all Indian Guide members are in-

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the number of exemptions. .A. The number of exemptions by a qualified charitable organi- from line 10, Form 1040, is car-

zation, then a portion of the ticket price may be deductible. entered on line 4 and multiplied by \$600.

Q. Where do I deduct for ex-

emptions on the new 1040? There

is no place to multiply \$600 times

Q. Do I attach Schedule T to Form 1040 if I itemize deduc-

A. Yes. If you itemize deduc-Q. In July of 1969, I sold some tions; or if your adjusted gross rental property at a large profit. income is greater than \$5000; or The buyer is paying me over a you claim retirement income creten year period. Do I have to re- dit, foreign tax credit, or investment credit; or you are subject to self-employment tax or subject reported on the installment meth- year investment credit; then your

Q. I filed Form 1040A last year. Will the new form be more difficult for me to prepare?

A. No. There are a few additional lines but the new form asks for just about the same information as the old 1040A. So preparing your return should not be any more difficult this year unless your financial situation has substantially changed.

Q. If I am not required to file Schedule T, how do I compute

my tax?

A. If Schedule T is not required to be filed, you may use it as a worksheet to compute your tax. However, if your income is under \$5000 and you do not wish to itemize deductions, go to the Tax Tables to compute your tax instead of Schedule T.

Q. What dividends are subject to the dividend exclusion?

A. You may exclude up to \$100 of dividends received from qualifying domestic corporations. If you file a joint return, each can exclude up to \$100 of dividend income. However, if one spouse received less than \$100 in dividends, the other cannot use the balance of the exclusion. For example, if you received \$300 in dividends from a qualifying corporation and your wife received \$45 in dividends, your total dividend exclusion would be \$145.

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Camping-Outdoor **Show Starts Sunday**

The eight annual Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show will be held Friday through Sunday, Feb. 27, Feb. 28, Mar. 1st at the Better Living Center, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield.

More than 75,000 campers and would be campers are expected to view the latest camping equipment plus campgrounds hibits and State representatives throughout the northeast.

The Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show, produced by Pioneer Valley Chapter 8 is considered the largest of it's type devoted exclusively to family camp-

The purpose of the show is to give campers the opportunity to see a wide selection of the latest camping equipment and to attract newcomers to the ranks of family campers.

Serving as co-chairman of the three-day event will be Fran and Fred Serra of Agawam.

"Railroad Dinner" At St. David's Sat.

This coming Saturday night, the 28th, beginning at 5:30 in the parish hall - the members of St. David's Episcopal Church Youth Fellowship, will present it's annual Railroad Dinner.

"Passengers" will enter the upper parish hall which will depict an old-fashioned Railroad Station. There they will be given a ticket marking their destination at the table in the lower parish hall. Each town listed on the ticket incorporates the name of one of the young folk in the fellowship. Prior to descending the stairs the "conductor" will punch the ticket and admit the "passenger" to the train.

In the 'station" there will be the telegraphers booth - ticket booths - a travelers aid and stationmasters office. Information concerning the East and West bound trains will be given upon request from the 'passengers." The lower parish hall will be decorated with travel posters and railroad lanterns will be the light. ing effects.

Reservations may be made through the parish office, RE-79804 or with the Senior Youth Advisors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newell, RE 28607. Tickets will be \$1.75 for adults and .75 for children ages 5 through

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Mr. and Mrs. George H. Collins of 610 Southwick St., Feeding Hills announce the adoption of their first child, a son, named Phillip Harvey Collins.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Leonard St., Agawam, and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gosselin of White St., Spring-

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chauncey Burr of Big Rapids, Michigan, announce the birth of a son, Norman Chauncey, Jr., on Feb. 15th. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Purington of Framingham. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Burr and a great grandmother, Mrs. Norman J. Fraser, both of 107 Suffield St., Agawam.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Couture of Nile Ave., Agawam, celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary last Sunday, with a dinner party at Ciro's Restaurant. The couple has four children, Paul, John, Norma and Joyce.

On Feb. 16th, President Albert Christopher, Glenn Seymour and Curt Nowill of the West Springfield Fish and Game Club passed



Friday evening, Feb. 27th, the Promenaders will welcome guest caller Dana Blood of East Longmeadow, Mass. Dana Blood is the regular club caller for the "Jumptown Twirlers" of Orange, Mass.

The dance will begin at 8 p.m. at the Robinson Park School on Begley St. All western style square dancers are invited and refreshments will be served by Joe and Lorraine Gasperini.

Our Mardi Gras dance, Feb. 13th, proved to be very interesting. All the costumes were great, but Tino and Anita Davilli certainly took the cake as a centaur and Snoopy (complete with dog house yes!) A certain Spanish couple (Doug and Adele Cochrane) also delighted all observers. Al and Elaine Taupier.

It is nice to see our new graduate couples at the dances. We welcome: Pat and Fred Roberts, "The only reportable item is Dinah and Joe Parmalee, Gert and the interest earned on G.I. insur-Guy Cote, and Lorraine and Joe ance dividends left on deposit Tousignant.

6th. It will have a St. Patrick's is not considered a veterans ben-Day theme and Maddy and Bob efit and must be reported as Dugan are chairmen of this earned income." event.

through the Hall of Flags at the State House, Boston, to shake hands with Gov. Francis Sargent in the traditional Washington's Birthday Ceremonies.

Nicky Ferraro of 75 Belvedere St., Feeding Hills, member of the West Springfield Fish and Game Club, is confined to the second floor, Room #7 of the Mercy Hospital. Cards would be nice!

The Installation of new officers of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter #55 took place at the American Legion on Sun. Feb. 22. Invited guest included Walter Haggerty, Florence Steere, and Walter Trabold of World War I, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred H. Bissonnette of V.F.W. Post and Auxiliary #1632 and Mr. William Tully, Director of Voluntary Services at the V.A. Hospital, who gave a talk on "FREEDOM." Mr. Nicholas Funtos was seated as the 1970-1971 D.A.V. Commander.



COLLEGE NEWS

Stuart D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson of Leonard St., Agawam, was one of four freshmen at the University tions equipment technician, was of Mass. in Amherst, who was awarded a \$400 scholarship from the General Foods Freshmen Scholarship Fund.

The General Foods scholarship is awarded to college freshmen planning careers in the food in-

Miss Karen Loncrini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loncrini of 128 Cooley St., Agawam, was named to the Dean's List for the first semester at Albertus Magnus College, in New Haven, for the first semester of this academic year.

James N. LaMonaco, and Mark LaMonaco, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaMonaco of 213 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, have been 'wheelchair' homes and automonamed to the Dean's List at Bar-bile equipment for the severly disrington College in recognition of abled." academic achievement during the past semester.

Paul Veronesi, son of Mr. and St., Agawam, has been selected one of the "Athletes of the Week" at Ithaca College.

He scored 24 points and had two steals and four assists in Ithacas major 78-69 basketball upset over Buffalo. He followed this up with 21 points and four more assists in a 70-59 win at Oswego. Now he averages 19.2 points a game and is second on the team in assists with 38.

Veterans Benefits Exempt From Tax

Veterans benefits are generally Everyone had a chance to design exempt from taxation and need their own masks and the decora- not be reported as income on intions were very festive thanks to come tax returns," Massachusetts Veterans' Services Commission-

with the Veterans Administra-Our next dance will be March tion," Collatos pointed out. This

"G.I. insurance dividends are





M/SGT DAVID A. STEBBINS

VALPARAISO, Fla. — U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant David A. Stebbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stebbins, 20 Crystal Ave., Springfield, Mass., has been named Outstanding Noncommissioned Officer of the Year in his unit at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Sgt. Stebbins, a communicaselected for his leadership, exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is assigned to the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Warfare Center at Eglin, with the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces.

Sgt. Stebbins is a 1952 graduate of Classical High School, His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Picard, 29 River Rd., Agawam, Mass.

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VWWI Card Party Winners

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were: Peter Lacemark, Raymond Willard, Betty Allard and Grace Pyne.

Ladies ace prize winner was Pearl King and Henry Cole for the men. Mystery prizes were won by Florence Panaretas, George Pierce and Peter Lacemark.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies-1st Pearl King, 2nd Grace Pyne, 3rd Eva Lyman, 4th Irma Tracey Men—1st Gaston Allard, 2nd Harold Landers, 3rd George Pierce, 4th Lawrence Duclos.

The next party will be held same day time . . . place . . .

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS Feb. 20, 1970 Specifications for a new car for the Fire Department may be obtained at Fire Station on Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Bids will be received by the Chief until 11:45 A.M. on March 6, 1970 at which time they will be opened and read.

HARRY SCHNEIDER Chief

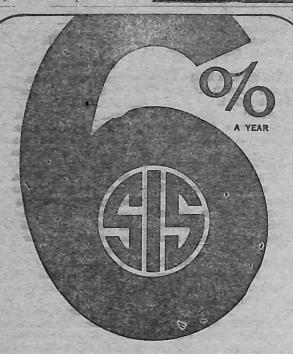
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V.F.W. Post 1632 **Auxiliary Bulletin**

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

Awards.

manships below and have sub- teer. mitted the reports.

1. - 100% membership reported by Chairman Betty Curran.

2. - Community Service reported by Chairman Anna D. Bis-

3. - A donation has gone in to the Loyalty Day Program (May 1) by Chairman Fran Link.

Cancer Fund, Chairman Fran Link.

5. - Participation in the Voice of Democracy (Youth Activities) Chairman Katy Dickinson.

6. - V.A.V.S. - Movies, parties, volunteer work, (donation to 2 o'clock, all applications for new Gift Pak) Chr. Anna D. Bission-

7. - Legislative Program -Letters and answers from Representatives and Senators, Chr. Betty Mason.

Home (Health and Happiness Fund . . . Seals) Chairman Emily

Homes, visit to Vets., needy families, transportation for vets, or Miss Florence Blish before Satthe elderly, Chr. Anna D. Bissonnette. 10. — Jr. Vice-President's Pro-

Vice's Project and the Military Ball)

Dorothy Landers. Work has already started for both . . .

LITTLE BITS . . . Happy Birthdays to P.P. Venetta Snyder on March 4, Pres. Katy Dickinson, March 8, and her husband, Tom on March 11 . . . Good Health and happiness!

General Orders #7 . . . Keep writing your representatives and Senators about bill #844.

HOSPITALS

On Feb. 18, Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette attended the meeting of the Work-Study Group #5 in the Staff Room at

VA Hospital, Northampton.
Important Dates: March 17,
next VAVS Meeting, VA Hospital tal; April 8, Orientation Night, VA Hospital at 7:30; May 19, Awards Night, Recreation Hall at VA Hospital at 7:30. Why NOT attend and show your volunteers YOU appreciate them?

SAVE A DATE March 17, next Auxiliary meeting at Post Home. (Same night

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At the meeting of Feb. 17th, as Hospital meeting); March 21, we took action on the Cancer St. Patrick Corned Beef and Cab-Fund and decided to send Presi- bage at the Post Home (more on dent Katy and P.C. Thomas Dick- these later) chairman Anna and inson to tthe Military Ball thus Jim Hayes; March 28, Children's making our Auxiliary eligible for Egg Roll, chairmen Ellie Applethe Department Ten Point man and Tom Dickinson; March 30, Bingo at Holyoke Soldiers We have completed the chair- Home at 7:30 . . . Be a volun-

> A commmittee has been formulated and plans are underway for a dinner honoring Auxiliary Dept. Pres. Elsa Emmons at Ipswich Post #1093 on County Road, Ipswich, on Saturday April 4. (Watch Here)

4. — A contribution to the Junior Grange 105 **Meeting Saturday**

Community Junior Grange #105 has a very busy program ahead. At a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, the 28th, at members must be presented.

Miss Pauline Sosnowich, master, will install Roy McNamee, steward; David Jones, assistant steward; Brian Turnbull, gatekeeper; and Barbara Jones as 8. - Contribution to National Pomona. A rehearsal for conferring the degree will take place under the supervision of Mr. Earl Bradway, Patron. Any prospec-9. - Rehabilitation - Nursing tive members or parents should contact him or Miss Sosnowich or

On Tuesday evening, March 3d, at 7 o'clock, four members of the gram (Including both the Jr. Junior Grange will graduate and receive the first and second degree at the subordinate grange Hello and Welcome Aboard to meeting. Thy are Elizabeth and new members Connie Andry and Pauline Sosnowich, Joan Werner, and Marion White.

On Saturday, March 7th, the new members of the Junior Grange will receive the degree at 2 o'clock at a regular meeting. Mrs. Alma Rolla, Deputy of the Massachusetts State Grange, will be present on an official visit.



"It's easior to break a New Year's resolution than a habit."

Enter to Learn, Leave to Serve

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Enter to learn, leave to serve . . . These words engraved on a concrete bench at the entrance to Mooseheart have a special significance for residents of the Moose Child City. Youngsters arriving at Mooseheart "enter to learn" and receive both academic and vocational training while Mooseheart High School Graduates "Leave to Serve" by taking their places in society as useful

AGAWAM LODGE Loyal Order of Moose No. 1935



not have been so if it hadn't been for the wonderful people who they begin attending nursery supported us like Jr. Past Gov. Bertram Walzak and Mrs. Walzak from Chicopee Lodge, District No. 5 Vice-President Frank Greany. Secretary of Westfield Lodge Bob and Penny Laffley and the folks who worked so hard. Chefs Bib Bissonnette and Buddy Baker, Cashier Frank Smith, An na Bissonnette, Donna Baker, Bill and Martha Lamier. The NEXT breakfast is juice, HAM and EGGS, toast and coffee on March 8 from 8-12 noon, Chairman Bill

Lamier and helper, Martha said,

"\$1.25 for adults and 75c for kids.

A WING-DING (Feb. 21st) of a party at the home of Gov. and Ethel Dumond of Springfield St., brought out many folks from different Lodges. Ethel Dumond and Martha Lamier, whose birthdays pineapple cake and 35 guests. Renditions of old songs sung by the crowd were led by Anna Waterman and many games were played. Winners were: John Higgins, Anna and Ted Waterman, Ernie Dumond, and Donna Baker.

Happy Anniversary on March 2, to the Bill Lamiers and many more . . . Don't forget to send in your anniversary date so we can help YOU celebrate.

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> Students remain in the nursery school for two years. Their training consists of singing games, story hours and handicrafts such as finger painting sand box, etc.

> The theory behind starting the children in nursery school at such a tender age is to start them learning how to get along with other children of their age group and how to act as a group along with being an individual.

Nursery school is followed with a year of kindergarten in which the children embark on a readiness program in reading, numbers and socialability activities as a group.

After three years of preparation, they advance to the elementary school which consists of the fall on Feb. 22, celebrated with first through the eighth grades, the first three grades being considered primary.

At the elementary level, they pitalization. are given a social studies proprogram is also given to develop age Medicare hospital stay now the necessary skills so that a child costs \$700.

may play and enjoy many activi-

Also included in the elementary curriculum is the language arts which include reading, spelling, writing and language, arithmetic music and general sciences.

Starting at the fourth grade level, pupils are placed in reading classes on the basis of reading ability. For example, a boy may be in the fifth grade but have the reading ability of only a fourth grader. He is then placed in a fourth grade reading

The opposite is also true. A youth with exceptional reading ability is moved ahead. Permitting the youngster to study reading with classmates at their own ability level has been so successful that a two-year growth in reading skills has been the result.

Its success was responsible for the same type of a program being placed in effect for arithmetic at the beginning of the 1958-59

Mooseheart employs the 8-4 system and students graduating from the eighth grade advance to high school.

SOCIAL

SECURITY

People covered by Medicare entering a hospital in 1970 will have to pay \$52 of the bill for the first 60 days of inpatient care, according to Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., Manager of the Spring-field Social Security Office. From 61 to 90 days the patient's share has risen to \$13.00 of daily costs, and over 90 days the patient will pay \$26 per day.

If after at least 3 days of hospitalization, and skilled care is required in an approved extended care facility, the complete cost for the first 20 days will be paid for by your hospital insurance. For the 21st through to 100th day of services in the facility, providing the patient still requires skilled extensive eare, he will be responsble for \$6.50 a day.

This increase in deductibles payable by Medicare beneficiaries is due to the annual review required by law of hospital insurance cost of one day of hos-

Mr. Murphy went on to state gram designed to develop an un- that in a year nearly six million derstanding that the child has a of the 20 million medicare beneplace in the school, home and ficiaries are admitted or readcommunity. A physical education mitted to a hospital. The aver-

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